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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement, mailed July 2, 2002, Applicant elects, Group I, claims 1-5, 11-17, 30, 34, drawn to a method of amplifying a nucleic acid molecule in an animal cell by targeting it to an amplifiable region of a chromosome, and to nucleic acid molecules, with traverse, for examination on the merits.

This Preliminary Amendment accompanies a Request under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) to file a Continued Prosecution Application of Serial No. 09/724,693, filed November 28, 2000. Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE APPLICATION:

Please delete Aladar A. Szalay as a joint inventor.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 20-29 without prejudice or disclaimer.

REMARKS

A check for the fee for a one month extension of time accompanies this response. Any fee that may be due in connection with this application may